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domestic users and exporters of upland cotton who entered into an Upland Cotton Domestic User/Exporter Agreement with CCC to participate in the upland cotton user marketing certificate program under section 1207 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

(b) During the period beginning August 1, 1991, and ending July 31, 2008, CCC shall issue marketing certificates or cash payments to domestic users and exporters under this subpart in a week following a consecutive 4-week period in which:

(1) The Friday through Thursday average price quotation for the lowest-priced United States growth, as quoted for Middling one and three thirty-seconds inch (M $1\frac{3}{32}$ inch) cotton, delivered C.I.F. (cost, insurance and freight) northern Europe, (U.S. Northern Europe (USNE) price) exceeds the Friday through Thursday average price quotation for the five lowest-priced growths, as quoted for M $1\frac{3}{32}$ -inch cotton, delivered C.I.F. northern Europe, (Northern Europe (NE) price) by:

(i) During the period beginning May 15, 2002, and ending July 31, 2006, more than zero; and

(ii) During the period beginning August 1, 2006, and ending July 31, 2008, more than 1.25 cents per pound;

(2) The adjusted world price (AWP) for upland cotton, determined under § 1427.25, does not exceed 134 percent of the crop loan level for upland cotton.

(c) Additional terms and conditions are in the Upland Cotton Domestic User/Exporter Agreement which the domestic user or exporter must execute in order to receive such payments.

(d) CCC shall prescribe forms used in administering the upland cotton user marketing certificate program.

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§ 1427.103 Eligible upland cotton.

(a) For purposes of this subpart, eligible upland cotton is domestically produced baled upland cotton which bale is opened by an eligible domestic user on or after August 1, 1991, and on or before July 31, 2008, or exported by an eligible exporter on or after July 18, 1996, and on or before July 31, 2008, dur-

ing a Friday through Thursday period in which a payment rate, determined under § 1427.107, is in effect and which meets the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) Eligible upland cotton must be either:

(1) Baled lint, including baled lint classified by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service as Below Grade;

(2) Loose;

(3) Semi-processed motes which are of a quality suitable, without further processing, for spinning, papermaking or bleaching;

(4) Re-ginned (processed) motes.

(c) Eligible upland cotton must not be:

(1) Cotton for which a payment, under the provisions of this subpart, has been made available;

(2) Imported cotton;

(3) Raw (unprocessed) motes; or

(4) Textile mill wastes.

§ 1427.104 Eligible domestic users and exporters.

(a) For purposes of this subpart, the following persons shall be considered eligible domestic users and exporters of upland cotton:

(1) A person regularly engaged in the business of opening bales of eligible upland cotton for the purpose of manufacturing such cotton into cotton products in the United States (domestic user), who has entered into an agreement with CCC to participate in the upland cotton user marketing certificate program; or

(2) A person, including a producer or a cooperative marketing association approved under part 1425 of this chapter, regularly engaged in selling eligible upland cotton for exportation from the United States (exporter), who has entered into an agreement with CCC to participate in the upland cotton user marketing certificate program.

(b) Applications for payment under this subpart must contain documentation required by the provisions of the Upland Cotton Domestic User/Exporter Agreement and instructions CCC issues.